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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
Application Number		/	
Filing Date			
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**ENCODING OF VIDEO CROSS-FADES USING WEIGHTED PREDICTION**

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

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OR

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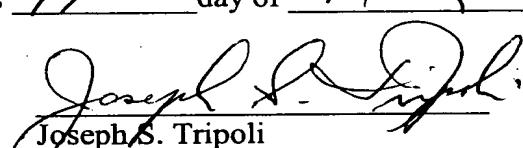
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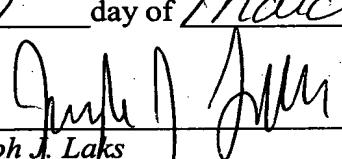
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